

Docket No.: 50395-076

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takatoshi KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2352  
Serial No.: 09/732,725 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
Filed: December 11, 2000 : Examiner: Sarah U. Song  
For: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
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